

# BOXING---Barney McGuire vs Young Goldie, Sat., March 25 at the Rink

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ONE CENT

## BARGES SAVED BY QUICK WORK

Two of Towboat Sailor's  
Tow, Laden With Coal,  
Go Over Dam

## HIGH WATER PULLS STEAMER

Through quick work two steel barges laden each with 26,000 bushels of coal were saved when they went over the dam at Lock No. 4 this morning at about 1 o'clock. Both barges were from the tow of the Sailor. The towboat Charley Clark caught one of the barges just below the dam and the Sailor was hurriedly locked through the lock to catch the other before it sank. The accident was similar to that of March 8 when the Sailor lost two steel barges and one wooden barge loaded with a total of 65,000 bushels of coal.

The Sailor was making for the lock when high water pulled it aside toward the dam. It was finally compelled to cut loose from the barges. They went over the dam but the quick work of the rivermen in holding them up prevented them from being filled with water and sinking. The coal was from the Vesta Coal mines up the river. Richard Herman is the captain of the Sailor.

## FAYETTE COUNTY IN LINE FOR LARGE GAME PRESERVE

Six Thousand Acres Needed According to State, 3,000 Acres For Game Sanctuary.

Fayette county sportsmen are to be given an opportunity to aid in the establishment of a game preserve for the game of the county. A tract of 6,000 acres within the county will be required for this preserve. The center 3,000 acres of this land will be a sanctuary for the breeding of all kinds of game common to this county and in which no game whatsoever shall be shot. The outer 3,000 acres will be used as hunting territory.

## GREAT BATTLE HERE WHEN GOLDIE AND MCGUIRE MEET

There will be some fast work in the boxing line at the Charleroi rink on Saturday when Young Goldie of Pittsburgh and Barney McGuire, Pennsylvania featherweights, who are championship aspirants meet in their six round go. These men are among the best to be found in the state, consequently the fight promises to be one of the best ever staged in Charleroi.

Kid Levo, who is a great fighter from New Kensington is to appear in the semi final facing Chick Rodgers of Mount Washington. These men are widely known throughout the Pittsburgh district as fast millers.

Joe Larue will clash with Bud Gregg of Castle Shannon in the second bout of the evening and in the first Young Pincho and Kid Kutze both of Charleroi will fight.

Dawson's Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 25. New location, 429 Fallowfield avenue. 237-13

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES TO HOLD MEETING HERE

Washington County Branch Scheduled Important Gathering in Charleroi Next Sunday.

The Washington County branch of the Federation of Catholic societies will meet in Charleroi Sunday afternoon next, with sessions in the Knights' of Columbus rooms in the Mail building. The meeting will convene at 3:30 o'clock. Delegates and those interested in the work will be present from all parts of the county. Business of much importance will be taken up. After the business session some musical numbers will be rendered.

## MILK DEALERS WIN VICTORY

Public Service Commission Establishes Rates For Transportation

## CUTS ON RAILROAD CHARGES

The report and order of the Public Service Commission in the shipments of inter-state milk into the city of Pittsburgh and its suburban towns, was made at Harrisburg Thursday night. For about 20 years the railroads entering Pittsburgh have been carrying inter-state milk and cream at the same rates without any material change being made during that time. In April, 1915, the railroad sought to enforce new inter-state milk rates which were practically an increase of 100 per cent for milk and 125 per cent for cream over the old or present rates.

To these proposed increased rates numerous complaints were filed before the commission and the commission in its report has gone over the entire matter and reached a conclusion whereby milk will be carried at 75 per cent of the cost of carrying cream and the schedules of rates contained in the order of the commission are practically 25 per cent of the increase above the present milk rates. These new milk and cream rates are in harmony with other milk and cream rates approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## WILLIAM PARKS GOES BACK INTO GROCERY BUSINESS

William Parks, a former groceryman of Charleroi and a former councilman who has just returned after seven years spent in New Mexico, has purchased a one-half interest in the grocery store at North Charleroi conducted by Davis Woodward and has entered into business there. The firm name henceforth will be Woodward and Parks, and a general grocery trade will be carried on.

Mr. Parks was in the grocery business in Charleroi ten years disposing of his business to go west for the health of his daughter. The daughter is now well so the Parks' family will make their home again in this section. The Jasper Rockwell property on the hill at North Charleroi has been purchased by Mr. Parks who will remove to that location.

## ANOTHER FURNACE IS OPERATED AT DONORA

Seventh at New Zinc Plant is Put Into Use and Preparations Are Being Made for Starting of the Eighth for Spelter Manufacture

Furnace No. 4 in the battery of zinc plants, the first started last summer in Western Pennsylvania by the United States Steel Corporation, is about 80 per cent completed. Much of the sulphuric acid and spelter produced is being used at Donora in wire manufacture, yet there is enough over to permit the concern entering actively the world trade. Construction of a muriatic acid plant is to be next in line.

## DRIVES HOME NEED OF GREATER PREPAREDNESS

Thrilling, Soul-Stirring Moving Picture Masterpiece "The Battle Cry of Peace" Telling Argument—Peace Meetings Disturbed.

Realistic to the extreme, thrilling to the highest degree, a sermon to the masses driving home the awful lesson of America's unpreparedness, "The Battle Cry of Peace" was marvelously presented to large crowds Thursday afternoon and evening at the Coyle theatre.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is an adaptation from Hudson Maxim's famous book "Defenseless America" and the opening scenes which give an indication of what is to follow shows Maxim delivering a lecture in which he pointedly argues the necessity for better armament of the United States. Peace scenes are shown and the American aptitude to accept conditions as they are without due thought to such a matter as military preparedness are pictured.

The calm of the various peace meetings fostered by foreign spies to defeat the cause of preparedness is disturbed by vague rumors of war. With a suddenness like that of the beginning of the European conflict dread war breaks a peace meeting being ended in an uproar. The family of the Vandergriffs, a peace loving, happy circle, is suddenly torn asunder as are thousands of others, men being taken prisoners by the invading foes which have managed with but little trouble to land on American shores at New York. A fierce bombardment rages. The unpreparedness with which the invasion is greeted is startlingly screened until spectators groan in spirit. With the foe come the horrors. One of the scenes shows the American army's surrender. Then comes a change and Columbia is seen waving her cohorts to the fight with the famous old spirit of '76 prevailing. The sermon in the production is that of the absolute necessity of the United States recruiting her army up to full strength, and building up a navy. The truth was driven home that up-to-date fighting machinery is what the nation lacks, such as the latest type of guns, submarines, aircraft, etc.

The film represents the work of J. Stuart Blackton as producer and some of the Vitaphone stars are seen in the sterling cast.

During all performances the Nirella orchestra of 15 pieces directed by Joseph Nirella of Pittsburgh played, adding tremendously to the effectiveness of the stirring masterpiece.

The drama will have its second day's presentation with shows this afternoon and evening at the hours set. Good-sized crowds were entertained by Manager Coyle Thursday.

## CRIMINAL COURT TO BE HELD THREE WEEKS

Order to That Effect is Handed Down—Ten Homicide Cases Already Listed for Trial at the May Term—Venue For Jury Issued.

There will be three weeks of criminal court. An order to that effect was handed down Thursday as to the coming term of quarter sessions. This will mean four weeks, including the week the grand jury sits. The grand jury will begin its work the first Monday of May. The venire for the grand and petit jurors has been issued and they will be drawn by the sheriff and jury commissioners on Saturday morning. The court has authorized 90 petit jurors drawn, which is more than usually summoned. This is done with the thought that there are already listed for the May term ten homicide cases, the majority of which will no doubt be tried. There are also already pending a number of other criminal cases, and the number will be increased before the May term is convened.

## EVANGELIST TALKS OF TRUE FAITH AS SOURCE OF POWER

Evangelist Ben S. Johnson, who is now conducting services at the First Christian church preached on the subject Thursday night "Marks of Genuine Faith," taking his text from John 3, 36, "He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life." He said that true faith has Christ for its object, and based his plea upon Peter's confession, showing how Paul admonished against apostasy. The evangelist struck hard against Christian Science and Mormonism as anti-Christlike. True faith, he said results in penitence, repentance, confession, obedience and right living. The Christ life represents faith in trust. He plead with the people not to reject the true faith, but to lay hold of this true faith. A solo was sung by Miss Companion.

"Fatality by neglect" is to be the subject of tonight's sermon and a duet will be rendered by James Bowers and Clarence Ailes.

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The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at J. M. Fleming's store, Saturday, March 25. 238-t2

and larger ones are expected today. School children were treated to the spectacle this morning.

## GOES TO BED AS USUAL; AWAKES, CALLS SON, DIES

Mrs. Mathilda Bioux Succumbs Before Doctor Can Arrive—Dr. Charles Will Conduct Funeral

Mrs. Mathilda Bioux, aged 45 years, the wife of Felix Bioux, died at her home at 213 Shady avenue Thursday night at about 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bioux went to bed as usual, not complaining. At about 11 o'clock she awakened and asked her son to get her a drink of water. When he did she could not drink it and declared she was going to die. Before a doctor could arrive life was extinct from diseased veins. The funeral will be held from the late home at 3 o'clock Sunday with services conducted by Dr. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

## DELEGATION TO ATTEND CONTEST

Many Will Accompany High School Team to Washington Tonight

## REGULAR MEN TO BE STARTED

Charleroi high school's basketball team is in splendid shape for their hardest game of the season tonight at Washington for the county high school championship. Enough practice, but not too much, has been carried on through this week to fit the team for its trip and when it faces the tough Washington five tonight it will be with the intention of making a showing.

Washington is well prepared for the struggle and the words of the coach there are that the blue and the black will have no alibi to offer in case of defeat.

Coach Gdaniec stated this morning that he would start his regular men in the game, with Fiedler and Lowstuter on forwards. Ryland at Center and Mikech and Stahlman at guards. Dickson and Hill will be taken along as substitutes.

Probably a large delegation of rooters from Charleroi high will accompany the team, which will leave here on the 3:40 car for Finleyville, taking the train from that point to the county seat.

## CRAVEN CLAIM FOR DAMAGES IS SETTLED BY AGREEMENT

In the suit of Armour T. Craven, executor of D. W. Craven, late of Carroll township against the Monongahela R. C. C. & C. company, now owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company, a verdict was taken Thursday evening, by agreement, in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,500. It was a claim for damages to overlying surface of the Craven farm in Carroll township, containing 196 acres and 82 perches, by reason of mining operations carried on under the farm by the defendant company.

## NO APPEAL FOR CRESCENT LOCAL

Such is the Decision of District No. 5 in Considering Present Mine Strike

## STRIKE STILL IN PROGRESS

Under the present circumstances there will be no restoration of a charter to the old local of the Crescent mine at California by the Pittsburgh district, U. M. W. A. Such was the decision reached at Pittsburgh Thursday when the matter came up.

The petition for an appeal was allowed by the district convention it seems, but only resulted in the expected refusal to reconsider the former action of revocation.

This leaves the Crescent mine strike about where it stood before. The new local has been and will be recognized by the district organization, but the old local is numerically strong enough to control the mine and it is the old local which declared the strike. Whether the old local will give in or whether it will insist on fighting the thing through to the finish is a question. Likewise a question exists as to what may be the outcome if the old local continues its fight. The controversy has already progressed to a critical stage in the district and the present fight may tend to disrupt things.

## EVERYTHING LOST IN FIRE, ASSERTS MRS. DICKINSON

Mrs. William Dickinson, a sufferer from a recent fire at 111 Oakham avenue, in a letter to the Mail tells that everything belonging to her and her family, with a few exceptions was destroyed. The exceptions she mentions are a few pieces of furniture in the kitchen and parlor. Mrs. Dickinson says:

"We lost everything in the attic, including two trunks full of keepsakes I wouldn't have taken anything for, my diploma, bookkeeping books, short-hand books, hundreds of pictures of relatives and places, my marriage certificate and hundreds of such things I have had for the last 17 years since graduation; also \$25 worth of soap all our clothes, bicycle, auto tricycle and all kinds of expensive toys. We lost all our beds, but a small folding bed, ticks and bedding, everything in the sitting room and curtains, carpets, portiers and a pantry full of fruit."

"I would like the ones who risked their lives for our sake to get the credit for it and to set things right."

## WALTER HEPLER HOST TO HOMLIS MEDLIRS CLUB

Thursday evening at his home on Fallowfield avenue Walter Hepler entertained the Members of the Homliss Medlirs club. The evening was spent with music and games. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the host's mother Mrs. I. P. Hepler.

Tramp To Get Hearing. William Clark, the man arrested at Donora Thursday for holding up John Roda a boy of Ellsworth, is to be given a hearing Monday before Justice of the Peace W. S. Coatesworth.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Waltoo, Vice Pres. B. E. Rush, Cashier

## DON'T LET ANOTHER WEEK PASS BEFORE



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## MAJESTIC TODAY PRESENTS



"The Salting of the Superstition Mine" Chapter II  
"The Idol of the Stage"  
with Malcolm Williams 5 parts

TOMORROW  
with William Mack and Emd Markey  
in "ALOHAOE" Triangle Kay Bee  
Raymond Hitchcock and Roscoe Arbuckle in  
"THE VILLAGE SCANDAL"  
Genuine Keystone Comedy  
GET THE MAJESTIC HABIT—FOLLOW THE CROWD

**THE DANCING DAYS.**  
That the frenzy of the dancing  
craze has been passed is not to be  
doubted. The infection of the tang-  
le no longer so dangerous as it was  
a year or more ago. There is still en-  
joyment of the so-called new steps  
among the middle aged as well as the  
young. But some of the more im-  
mature dancers have given up this  
version as completely as if they had  
never known its youthful pleasures.

There are still many outward and  
visible signs of unconfined joy in the  
dance. Attendance at the most popu-  
lar restaurants continue large. But  
it must be borne in mind that they  
were popular before dancing was  
a part of the entertainment offered  
there. Now it is accepted as what  
the vaudeville programs announce  
suddenly and magnanimously, as a  
"added attraction" when their regu-  
lar list is not sufficiently alluring to  
draw in the public. When dancing  
ceases to be a feature of them it is  
not to be supposed that their patrons  
will retire. They will continue to go  
to supper somewhere as they always  
have done, says the New York Sun.

Then it must not be forgotten that  
in these dancing resorts there are  
usually skillful professionals to enter-  
tain the guests. They are an attrac-  
tion apart from the opportunities to  
dance. So there is no proof of the  
undiminished popularity of the new  
dances in the continued prosperity of  
the restaurants in which it is still  
permitted.

That the love of the dance has in  
reality declined is shown by the de-  
creased number of the places in which  
dancing is possible. Two years ago  
every hotel dining room and every  
possible floor for indulgence in that  
diversion was in constant use. Now  
only the largest and most attractive  
of these places survive. It is in this  
way that it is possible to tell without  
the need of proof that there is noth-  
ing like the interest that once ex-  
isted in the dance for its own sake.

### A SPELLING BEE

That there is too much lack of abil-  
ity to spell and that there is reason  
for it in the present day school prac-  
tices is the opinion of the Washing-  
ton Reporter which has the follow-  
ing to say editorially:

Greene county's spelling bee in  
which all the school children have an  
opportunity to show their mettle,  
went through its preliminary stages  
Saturday and the final trial will occur  
next week in Waynesburg. The en-  
tire county has been interested in the  
competition and in a great many  
districts prizes have been offered for  
the one who "spells down the school."  
It was surprising how the younger  
children Saturday humbled their el-  
der brothers and sisters, boys and  
girls of ten and eleven years of age  
standing first.

A county spelling contest might not  
be out of place in Washington county,  
or if that were thought too compre-  
hensive in its scope it might be con-  
fined to one district alone. It is prob-  
ably too late to hold a spelling bee  
this year but it is certain that there  
will be next. A spelling bee might  
be held during the winter to the pro-  
fit and amusement of adults as well as  
the school children.

The sport that our grandfathers  
and grandmothers got out of the old  
fashioned spelling contests has been  
told many a time. Unfortunately for  
those of a romantic and sentimental  
turn of mind the days of singing  
schools, barn raisings, the little red  
schoolhouse, and spelling bees have  
gone the way of hoop skirts and poke  
bonnets. When our grandmothers are  
able to correct us, however, as to the  
spelling of a word, we realize anew  
that the modern age is not nearly so  
perfect as we would make ourselves  
believe.

It is annoying beyond measure to  
find a letter misspelled beyond all  
Christian recognition, by a common  
school graduate. Too often it is a  
high school student or one who holds  
a college diploma who is the guilty  
one. And frequently the school  
teachers themselves stand forth in the  
limelight, their faulty orthography  
revealed.

We are apt, nowadays to dote on  
the beauties found in Hindu, Kurdis  
and other literature devoted to a soul-  
evolving kultur to the neglect of  
our own English, including its cor-  
rect spelling.

### MR. FORD AND GASOLINE.

Word that Henry Ford is to con-  
duct a campaign to reduce the price

of gasoline will be welcome news to  
motorists who have looked askance  
at the alarming rise in the cost of  
the precious fluid. If Mr Ford suc-  
ceeds in his campaign he will prove  
as much of a public benefactor as  
when he brought automobiling within  
reach of the average purse and made  
the motor the pleasure and business  
vehicle of the many, rather than the  
few says the Donora Daily News. The  
fact that the announcement was made  
by Representative Randall, of Califor-  
nia, gives substantial ground for be-  
lief in the report; he already has a  
bill before Congress providing for  
government regulation of the price of  
gasoline. Mr. Randall expects that  
the manufacturer will co-operate in  
the effort to meet the difficulty and  
that general sentiment will be suffi-  
ciently aroused to result in legisla-  
tion prohibiting any future lifting of  
the price.

Of particular interest is the report  
that Mr. Ford is experimenting with  
another process to obtain more gaso-  
line from kerosene, for which special  
machinery, now being constructed, is  
required. Mr. Ford's message to Mr.  
Randall was as follows: "The solu-  
tion of the gasoline problem is an ur-  
gent matter. If one attempt fails the  
quickest way to get a solution will be  
to begin with another. Although I  
may not be able at once to take up  
the Rittman process, discovered in  
the United States Bureau of Mines,  
I may go into it thoroughly after the  
present test is completed." Mr. Ford  
is unquestionably on more familiar  
ground than when he embarked on the  
turbulent voyage of an international  
pacifist and there is reason to antici-  
pate greater success for his mission.

This is the time of year when  
floods may be expected. Snows of  
winter are beginning to thaw in the  
mountainous regions swelling the al-  
ready well-filled streams. Rains  
form a natural accompaniment as a  
consequence of the changing seasons.  
From the contributing streams water  
is poured into the rivers and they,  
as clearing houses, are unable to meet  
the extra heavy demands. Natural  
resources failing, the quite obvious  
thing happens, a flood.

Among the most usual causes of  
serious colds or grip in March is our  
very human insistence that summer  
is here when the evidence is entirely  
to the contrary. Most of us indicate  
a tendency to get through winter just  
as soon as possible and try to help  
matters along by committing little  
acts of indiscretion tending to land up  
in bed under the doctor's care. There  
is propriety in fresh air living, but  
no fresh air foolhardiness.

Now is a good time to begin spring  
cleaning. There is more to do about  
the premises than just scrub floors  
and beat carpets. Cellars are need-  
ing attention and back yards are al-  
ways fit subjects on which to exercise  
ingenuity and physical power. A gen-  
eral clean-up day is proposed nation-  
ally, but if we all get busy immedi-  
ately, by the time the selected day ar-  
rives for that important observance,  
we will discover we don't need any  
such thing. Besides we will acquire  
the habit of neatness.

### \* PICKED UP IN PASSING \*

A Chicago business man, with many  
relatives, some of whom were well-to-  
do but grasping, recently sought the  
services of his lawyer to draw up his  
will. When, after much labor the  
document was completed the client  
asked:

"Have you fixed this thing as I

wished it, tight and strong?"  
"I have done my best," said the  
lawyer.  
"Well," continued the client, "I  
want to ask you another thing—not  
professionally, however. As a friend  
and man to man, who do you think  
stands the best chance of getting the  
property when I am gone?"—Harp-  
er's Magazine.

Walt Mason, the poet philosopher  
offers the following:

I'm learning the automobile; as  
trembling, I sit at the wheel, and steer  
her along through the hurrying  
throng, how nervous and awkward I  
feel! I jolt people out of their lids, I  
run over chickens and kids; a spurt  
she will throw when I want to go  
slow, she scampers, skeddaddles and  
skids. I sweat and I'm weak in the  
knees when swift around corners she  
flees, she whimpers and whirs and  
she gurgles and purrs, and she runs  
into fences and trees. My courage  
she constantly damps by running  
down bow-wows and tramps; she col-  
lided today with a big heavy dray, and  
busted her fenders and lamps. I drive  
her around for an hour, this engine  
of terrible power; wherever I stray, or  
my death-dealing way, of feathers  
and fur there's a shower. At night  
when I go to my bed, fierce night-  
mares abide in my head; I dream my  
new truck is just running amuck,  
and leaving a window of dead. I run  
over chickens and goats, I run over  
roosters and shotes; and oft, in my  
dream, do I raucously scream, "My  
auto is feeling her oates!"

### \* ELECTRIC SPARKS \*

The High School of Suffrage  
Strawberry shortcake,  
Huckleberry pie  
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y.  
Are we in it?  
Well I guess.  
Votes for women  
Yes, yes, yes!

The Chump.  
She—"Oh, Charles, it is so cold! I  
would like to have something around  
me." He—"What would you care to  
have?" She—"Oh, anything." He—"I'll  
get you a shawl!"

Most anybody can give good advice.  
It takes a man to live up to it.

No matter how close they get to  
Villa they seem a long ways off.

Particular as to Diet.  
De Quincy, the writer, during the  
last 30 years of his life invariably  
made his dinner of a slice of mutton  
and a dish of rice. He insisted that  
the cook cut his meat in a diagonal  
rather than a longitudinal form, de-  
claring that, "otherwise, consequences  
incalculably distressing to my system  
will arise and will prevent me from at-  
tending to matters of overwhelming  
importance."

Riches in Portugal.  
The world's greatest deposit of  
wolframite, the mineral from which  
tungsten is obtained, is in Portugal.

Worth While Quotation.  
"Let us be of good cheer, remember-  
ing that misfortunes hardest to bear  
are those which never come."—Lowell

### ORDINANCE NO. 326

An ordinance fixing and reducing  
the rates for teamsters' licenses in  
the borough of Charleoi, Washing-  
ton county, Pennsylvania.  
BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED  
BY THE BURGESS AND TOWN COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEOI,

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## GET WISE

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and it is hereby ordained and enacted  
by the authority of the same:

Section 1.  
Beginning with the license year  
1916, the annual license fee on teams-  
ters' licenses of vehicles for hire is  
hereby fixed at Five (\$5.00) Dollars  
per year for a two horse team and  
Three (3.00) Dollars per year for a  
one horse team.

Section 2.  
No license shall be issued under  
the provisions of this ordinance or at  
the rates herein fixed for a less pe-  
riod than one license year.

Section 3.  
All ordinances or parts thereof  
in conflict herewith are hereby re-  
pealed.

Ordained and enacted into an or-  
dinance this 21st day of March 1916.  
D. R. Duvaill,  
President of Council.

Attest:  
Ira L. Nickeson,  
Clerk.  
Examined and approved by me  
this 23rd day of February, 1916.  
S. L. Woodward,  
Chief Burgess.

Certified and Attested:  
Ira L. Nickeson,  
Clerk.

### ORDINANCE NO. 227.

An ordinance permitting Carey Pi-  
per to erect show windows pro-  
jecting fourteen inches over the  
sidewalk line upon the property at  
the corner of Fallowfield Avenue  
and Fifth Street, in the Borough  
of Charleoi.

WHEREAS, Carey Piper has sub-  
mitted plans to the Burgess and  
Council of the Borough of Charleoi  
providing for the erection of show  
windows upon his building situate at  
the corner of Fallowfield Avenue  
and Fifth Street, in the Borough of  
Charleoi, Washington County, Penn-  
sylvania, which show windows ex-  
tend Fourteen (14) inches, or less,  
over the sidewalks of said street and  
avenue, said windows to be built  
Eighteen (18) inches above the side-  
walks of said street and avenue, and  
WHEREAS, The Burgess and  
Council of said Borough deem it ad-  
visable to permit the erection of said  
show windows as herein provided,  
now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED  
BY THE BURGESS AND TOWN COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEOI, it is hereby ordained and enacted by

the authority of the same:

Section 1.  
That said Carey Piper be per-  
mitted to erect said show windows ex-  
tending over said sidewalks for a  
width or distance not exceeding  
Fourteen (14) inches, and to be built  
at a height or distance of Eighteen  
(18) inches from the said sidewalks,  
provided that the said Carey Piper  
assume all liability of breakage of  
said windows, or injury to any person  
or persons, and that the said Bur-  
ough of Charleoi, and its officers and  
agents be released from any and all  
liability for breakage or damages to  
said windows, or injury to any per-  
son or persons.

Section 2.  
The said windows shall be so erect-  
ed that they shall not interfere with  
traffic on the said street and avenue,  
and shall be supported by braces at-  
tached to said building.

Section 3.  
Nothing herein contained shall be  
construed to in any wise abrogate  
or abridge the several laws and or-  
dinances of this Borough regulating  
building in the fire district and else-  
where.

Section 4.  
All ordinances or parts thereof in  
conflict herewith are hereby repealed.  
Ordained and enacted into an or-  
dinance this 23rd day of March, 1916.  
D. R. Duvaill  
President of Council

Attest:  
Ira L. Nickeson,  
Secretary.

Examined and approved by me this  
23rd day of March, 1916.

S. L. Woodward  
Chief Burgess

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Secretary

DUNLEVY

Michael Dooley and Andrew Col-  
vin are attending the miners conven-  
tion at Pittsburgh this week.

Fred Williams of Vesta visited at  
the home of his sister Mrs. John  
Peach.

The Ladies Aid society of the U.  
B. church met at the home of Mrs.  
Frank Haywood.

Phyllis Booker and Mrs. Robert  
Cowell attended a surprise party  
given in honor of Mrs. Otto Miller of  
Speers, formerly Miss Mary Taylor.  
Mrs. Joseph Gunkko was called to

Detroit, Mich., on account of the  
death of her sister Elizabeth.

Misses Martha and Nellie Crowl  
visited at the home of their sister,  
Mrs. Thomas Barr of California.

Rev. D. W. Willard visited in  
Dunlevy Wednesday.

W. J. South of Bentleyville was a  
business caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Hamilton visited Miss  
Mamie Bezy of Charleoi Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Cowell visited at the  
home of her niece Mrs. Matthew  
Flint of Roscoe.

### Estate of Apol Valovic An Alleged DECEDENT.

Notice.

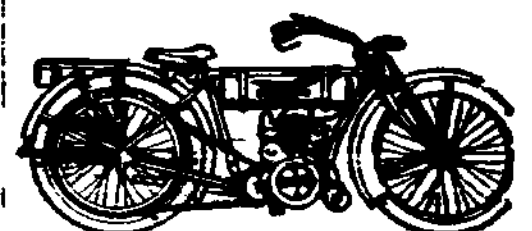
Is hereby given that on the 13th  
day of March, 1916, the Orphans  
Court of Washington County, Penn-  
sylvania entered a decree requiring  
this notice to be published two (2)  
successive weeks in a newspaper in  
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
and that this notice and the decree of  
said Court require the above named  
supposed decedent, if alive, or any  
other person for him, to produce to  
the Court within twelve (12) weeks  
from the date of the last insertion of  
this notice, on the 24th day of March  
1916 satisfactory evidence of his con-  
tinuance in life, otherwise letters of  
administration will be issued to the  
person entitled thereto.

David M. McCloskey, Attorney.

M-17-24

Springtime is Coming  
BUY A MOTORCYCLE OR  
A BICYCLE

Look for the "X" Sign at  
223 Fallowfield Avenue.



EXCELSIOR Lightweight, 2 speed  
\$125.00

See the famous Excelsior Bicycle,  
"Has Them All Beat".

ALBRIGHT'S MOTORCYCLE  
EXCHANGE

Bicycle and Motorcycle Repairing  
Charleoi, Pa.



## WONDERFUL TALE OF AN ACTRESS

Struggled with Sickness and Discouragement; How Relieved.

Dayville, Killingly, Conn.—"I shall be glad to have every woman know what I know now, after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



A. though I am only 24 years old, I have suffered for the past eight years. I hated the doctors, for a doctor told me to give up the stage where I was playing with my husband. I had bearing down pains, my health failed me, and I could not work on the stage, and wasn't able to tend my baby or even get around myself. I was always downhearted and discontented with the world, and only lived for the sake of my little girl. The doctor said to move to some quiet little town away from the noisy city, and I might be able to live and feel well, so I went to Dayville in November. At that time I was so sick I could not walk around, and my husband kept house and I stayed in bed. One day in January I read your advertisement in a newspaper, and I sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and started taking it. Within two weeks time I was a different woman, could get around, and felt so good that it was a pleasure to do my housework. I felt contented and happy, and now am the picture of health, and am tempted to return to the stage. We appreciate my health as the most precious thing on earth."—Mrs. H. L. KLENNETT, Box 85, Killingly, Conn.

### Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Charleroi for grading, paving and curbing Fifth street between Blythe Alley and West borough line, Crest avenue between Second street and Fifth street, Fourth street between Crest and Meadow avenues, Cherry alley between Third alley and Fourth street, Third alley between Long alley and Washington avenue and Long alley between Ninth street and Eleventh street. Plans and specifications can be seen at Borough Engineers office. All bids to be in hands of Borough Clerk on or before 7 p. m., April 4, 1916. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickerson,

Borough Clerk  
Charleroi, Pa., March 22, 1916.

## PRINTING BUSINESS SUFFERING SEVERELY

Prices Advancing on Commodities—Manufacturer Explains in Figures Why Price of Paper is High and Chemicals Unobtainable.

The printing business, like other manufacturing and mercantile business has been brought to suffer by the weight of increased prices for material. Below follows a notice a big paper manufacturer is sending out as indicative in the reason for the advance in the prices of plain paper.

The table below shows the normal scale of prices as compared to the prices that paper manufacturers are now paying for the same materials:

Bleached sulphite (wood fibre) was \$2.65 cwt.; now \$3.75 to \$4.25 cwt.

Bleaching powder was 14c; now 13c (and unobtainable.)

Soda ash was 65c cwt.; now \$2.50 (and unobtainable.)

Resin was \$4.75 cwt.; now \$5.75 cwt.

Satin white (for coated paper) was 5c lb.; now 9c lb.

Casein, was 6c lb.; now 20c to 26c lb.

Alum, was 1c lb.; now 3c lb.

Aniline colors was 40c lb.; now \$20 lb.

Fourdrinier wires (paper match), was 29c sq ft.; now 39c lb.

Wollen and cotton felts, having advanced 10 per cent.

Thirds and blues (rags) were \$1.35; now \$2.50.

Lumber (cases and frames) was \$13.25 M; now \$18.50 M.

Wages have increased 20 per cent.

Furthermore the chemical people will not make any contracts at any price, so that mills are simply buying from hand to mouth, as their needs require in many instances being unable to obtain certain supplies at any price. As soon as conditions are normal, that is, when imports can be again resumed, or a larger domestic supply developed, prices will right themselves. The chemicals used by paper manufacturers in making bleaching powder have been bought in great quantities during the past few months by the makers of high explosives, so that this market has been demoralized. This accounts for

the shortage of supply and the very high prices of such chemicals. The higher prices now prevailing do not mean exorbitant profits to either the manufacturer or the paper dealer, much less to the printer. It is a difficult thing to maintain even usual profits above the constantly rising costs.

Inks also have advanced considerably not to speak of the tremendous jump of machine parts, type metal, brass and lead rules, etc., because of the big demand for the manufacture of ammunition and guns for the European belligerents.

### NORTH CHARLEROI.

Miss Mrs. Harry Barhart has returned home after visiting relatives in Braddock.

Miss Ruth Gabe is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGarr have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham a daughter March 21.

Miss Curry Knott has gone to Butler where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Stump was a recent caller in Pittsburgh.

John Cooper is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Kramer of Greensboro.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill spent Tuesday in Belle Vernon.

Misses Jettie Gregg of Coal Centre and Myrtle Taylor of Percy were recent guests of Mrs. Eli Hannan.

Mrs. William Howard of Pittsburgh visited at the home of Mrs. L. D. Cooper.

Charles A. Miller of East Millsboro was visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. William Foulks.

Miss Lulu Buntle spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Frank Baldwin of Donora visited relatives here.

Misses Catherine Connell and Elizabeth Hogan spent Sunday at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Charles Reed of Maple Creek.

Miss Erma Jacobs is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frasier of Elizabeth have moved here.

Mrs. John Pinyard returned home Saturday after spending a week in Pittsburgh.

Miss Erda Schindley of Monessen was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Elmore Houston.

Miss May Post of McKeesport and Mrs. G. Jackson of Donora were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Eymann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howe spent Monday evening in Donora.

Harold Mills and brother Carl of Brownsville were visiting at the home of their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Alexander and children were recent visitors in Allenport.

Little Charles Howe who has been ailing for several weeks is somewhat better.

Mrs. Thomas McVey visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Titus of Monessen.

Master Kenneth Cotton is visiting at the home of his grandmother in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Quintrel of McKeesport.

Miss Esther Schwenk of Rodfield visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Howe.

## Prompt Relief

from the all-too-common ills of the digestive organs—weak stomach, torpid liver and inactive bowels—is found in the always safe, sure, quick-acting

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

## Lung Trouble Yielded to This Medicine

If you are suffering with serious lung trouble, it will pay to fully investigate Eckman's Alternative, a remedy which has caused many recoveries. One follows:—  
"Gentlemen—In the winter of 1903 I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia, and later by Lung Trouble. In the winter of 1904 I had a cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful-looking stuff, and later I had many hemorrhages, at one time three in three successive days. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the start. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well." (Signed) ANNE F. LOUGHRAN.  
Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchitis, catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accurate substitute. Small size \$1 regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.  
Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.  
W. F. DENNINGS

## DUMBEST OF ALL ANIMALS.

This Creature Sits on Its Mouth During Its Entire Lifetime.

What would you think of an animal who sat on his mouth? You would think he didn't know very much, wouldn't you? Neither does he. You will find him the dumbest of dumb animals. In fact, he's so very dumb that most people don't know he's an animal at all. He's the sponge.

No, not the sponge you are acquainted with, but the bathroom kind. That's just his skeleton. The sponge we're talking about is the one that lives in the bottom of the sea, where he sits all day on his mouth.

In the bottom of the sea, which splits all up in many cays and then swells around for a day or two. Then there comes a dent in the side—that's his mouth. Such the sponge stays standing and sinks to the bottom, mouth downward. There he eats and eats until sometimes he gets to be three feet tall and as thick as he is tall.

He's covered with a jellylike flesh. When sponge fishermen hunt him to sell they go out in boats and pull sponges from the bottom of the sea with long handled forks. Then they put them on the shore to dry. After days the jellylike flesh drops off and the fishermen throw the sponges with their feet. Then they are considered clean enough to sell. We really get the bones of the sponge, that's all—Exchange.

## BURIES ITS OWN SEED.

How the Peanut Plant Protects Its Fruit From Destruction.

Here's a plant mother that buries her children to protect them. While the children of other plants are being kidnaped by animals and birds, these youngsters are carefully hidden away beneath the ground so they can grow in safety. But man won't permit the mother to keep her children long. He digs them up and eats them. The plant is the peanut.

The peanut plant has a four leaved clover. Its blossoms are a dainty yellow, shaped like those of the sweet pea. When they wither and fall off the mother plant begins to worry about her seed children, for if the birds and animals kidnap them before they ripen they won't have a chance to grow and produce more plants next year.

So she bends her stalks downward, and each head where the flowers have fallen off she pokes into the ground. There the little seeds develop inside of wrinkly, paper-like pods. Sometimes the little tunneling moles find them and eat them, or maybe hogs will come and root them out. Usually, however, they're safe from all marauders.

America gave the world the peanut. It was found first in Brazil. Since its commercial value was discovered it has been planted all over the world. Since 1866 it has been a staple product of southern United States—Philadelphia North American.

### Tavern Heroes.

The Marquis of Granby bears a title that swings from many a tavern sign-board all England over. London alone has some half a dozen. Yet this popular soldier, who commanded England's troops in Germany during the Seven Years' war, was the target of some of "Junius'" most bitter invective. The secret of his popularity lay in the fact that Granby was always a soldier's general who not only led them well in the fight, but also cared for their comfort in the camp. The first inn to bear the marquis' head as a sign is said to have been opened by one of his own guardsmen at Hounslow. Apart from Wellington and Nelson, the marquis comes easily first among England's tavern heroes.—London Chronicle.

### District of Maine.

Long before the Revolutionary war the title to what is now the state of Maine was in dispute between England and France. In 1763 France relinquished her claim to England, and in 1783, at the close of the Revolution, the British claims were ceded to the United States. From 1763 till 1820, when Maine was admitted to the Union as a separate state, it formed a part of Massachusetts and was called a province or district. There were no Maine soldiers in the Revolutionary war; they were Massachusetts soldiers from the district of Maine.—Philadelphia Press.

### Uncanny.

The Colonel—So the bank refused to cash that check I gave you, Rastus? Rastus—Yessah. Dat cashier man dun hab positively de most uncanny mind Ah ebah saw, sah. The Colonel—Uncanny? Rastus—Yessah. Jes' as soon as Ah dun tell him whose check Ah had he said it was no good eben be 'fo' he dun look at it, sah.—Puck.

### Keep on Right Side.

"You know I hear better with my right ear than with my left," said the judge.

"Perhaps that's why so many people like to keep on the right side of you," said the court attendant.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Confidences in the Family.

Mother—I have just heard something that you ought to know. Your father tells me that your husband is hopelessly involved. Married Daughter—Isn't that lovely! Now, maybe he'll make over all his property to me.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Unkind Wish.

Hubby (at breakfast)—I've got a bad head this morning. Wife—I'm sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off.—Pall Mall Gazette.

# YOU ALL NEED SHOES

Shoes are Higher in PRICE TODAY Than They Ever Were

BEFORE YOU FILL IN YOUR SHOE NEEDS, WAIT and WATCH THIS SPACE

A RELIABLE SHOE MAN

## WALL PAPER

Fifteen thousand rolls of new spring stocks now ready. Correct Styles, Lowest Prices, Honest Values.

Why Pay More? **Trick and Clark THE ECONOMIC STORE** 421 McKean Ave. Why Pay More?

BANKING accommodations and the confidence of your Banker are valuable assets in most every business transaction.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

RESOURCES OVER \$1,800,000.00

### MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses a thorough purifying system cleanse medicine this spring. Now is time. The family will be healthier and get along better if blood is given a thorough purifying stomach and bowels cleaned out the germs of winter accumulation the system driven away. Holli Rocky Mountain Tea is the very and surest Spring Remedy to Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color be better, they'll feel fine and be and happy. 35c. The best S tonic-laxative, purifier. W. F. nig.

On or about APRIL 1st

Abe Levinson

will occupy the room in Bank of Charleroi Building.

ASK FOR and GET **HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk** Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

# Greatest Shoe Values on Earth

You will find at Wayne's New Quality Shoe Store every pair of fine footwear in this sale is being sold at almost half the regular wholesale price. This is your big opportunity to buy Real Shoe Bargains. Call early before the sizes are broken.

## Women's Shoes

About 450 pairs, high cut, low cut, tan Russia calf, patent colt, gun metal, vici kid, kid and cloth tops, lace and button shoes that were formerly sold by Riggs and Riggs at \$3.50 and \$4.00. To move them quick, all go at one price—

**\$1.98**

## Men's Shoes

1235 pairs men's shoes, all displayed on tables and racks. Not a pair in the lot worth less than \$3.50, many of them formerly sold at \$4.00 and 5.00. On sale tomorrow at \$1.98, \$2.35 and—

**\$2.95**

## Children's Shoes

One lot of children's shoes, hard and soft soles, made of patent leather and vici kid on sale at—

**69c**

## Special

3000 boxes of Tan Shoe Polish: on sale tomorrow only at—

**2c**

## Why Wear Rubbers?

We have just what you want for wet weather. \$3.50 hand sewed shoes in tan or black—

**\$1.95**

# WAYNE'S Quality Shoe Store

Successor to Riggs and Riggs

431 McKean Avenue







# WE ANNOUNCE Our Formal Spring Opening SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, '16

Tomorrow, in over 100 cities in which our stores are located we formally open the new season with the **MOST WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING MODELS EVER SHOWN BY ANY STORE.**



We have scored many notable triumphs in this city in previous years; but never before were we better prepared. Our fashion opening tomorrow will mark another brilliant accomplishment.

**COME TOMORROW--TELL YOUR FRIENDS--BRING THEM WITH YOU--ALL WILL BE WELCOME**

## SPECIAL SPRING OPENING PRICES

Ladies' and Misses' SUITS	\$15.98
Ladies' and Misses' DRESSES	\$ 7.95
Ladies' and Misses' COATS	\$ 9.95
MILLINERY Trimmed Hats	\$ 3.98
Men's and Young Men's SUITS	\$12.95

**GENEROUS CREDIT TO ALL**---No need to delay---you can get your new spring clothes here **NOW.** Terms to suit your convenience.

# THE PEOPLES'

536 Fallowfield Ave., : Charleroi

## ALL THAT IS CORRECT AND NEW

DRESS-UP time is here. Every one puts on new things for spring wear. Everybody greets the Easter season with smart newness in something to wear. You can select from our stock with absolute confidence you will receive the utmost in style and the best for the price. Whatever you purchase, it will be the highest type of the new spring fashions.

We have the stock, the qualities and values that will satisfy you and varied enough to gratify any wish, a variety of things and plenty of them.

You'll find skilled, a comodating service to help you in buying.

## EUGENE FAU

"THE LADIES' STORE"

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI

## TIRED WORKING MEN

A Local Druggist Suggests a Remedy for Overworked Run-down Men.

The following letter from Manager Hodes recounts the experience and condition of many Charleroi men. Read this letter and our offer which follows:

Brooklyn, N. Y. "I am a general office manager and became so nervous and run-down in health that I lost my appetite and finally my health broke down completely largely because of overwork. I tried Beef Iron and Wine, and other remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and soon after taking it I noticed an improvement. I now have a hearty appetite, sleep better, feel better and have gained considerable in weight." Samuel Hodges, 501 Stone avenue.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the three oldest and most famous tonics viz.—the medicinal elements of fresh cod livers without oil, peptonate of iron and beef peptone.

We ask every run-down, overworked man in Charleroi to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it fails to help them as it did Mr. Hodges. Piper's Drug Store.

**Business Opportunities.** Opportunity for bright active man to connect with growing concern. Very profitable contract open to the right party. Address M. B. O. Co. Suite 1113, 25 Beaver St., New York. 239-11

Safety razor blades, any make, sharpened at Tomlinson's, opposite Post Office. 239-11

## STORE OR STAGE?

A Word to Ambitious Young People Seeking a Future.

There is just as much demand among store owners and managers for high class salesmen, buyers and managers as there is among the theatrical and movie producers for actors. Merchants want to employ ambitious young men and women who can raise themselves above the ranks of the ordinary. The work is no harder, hours no longer and pay quite as good in the stores for help of all classes as it is in film or stage productions.

The "stars" in business are just as well paid as are those whose names grace the billboards. Where there is one film favorite who is paid \$1,000 a month there are half a dozen mercantile managers who receive as much or more. There are hundreds who receive \$200 a month to where there are five movie actors who receive the same. And there are ten dollar a week places among the members of the mob scenes, as there are ten dollar a week jobs among the "mobs" in the stores. Once a year or so some one graduates from the chorus or the "supers" to a place as an understudy or star, while in business many are promoted from the ranks to positions of trust and good salaries.

There are better opportunities for ambitious people in mercantile fields than as actors. The demand is many times greater. Owners are always on the watch for some one who will justify a promotion. But positions can not be had without effort. They must be won by hard work, study and an over-riding desire to get ahead. At all events we say, Stick to the store.—Farm Machinery.

**All the Task He Wanted.** "What are the facts on which you base your conclusion?" "I haven't hunted up the facts yet," replied Senator Sorghum. "It is hard enough to think up the conclusions."

Safety razor blades, any make, sharpened at Tomlinson's, opposite Post Office. 239-11

## EVOLUTION OF A WORD.

"Hypocrite" Was Once the Title of a Pantomime Actor.

Do you know what a hypocrite is? Why, he is a person who uses the church as a cloak to cover graft and greed and all manner of evildoing. At least that is what he was in the days of our fathers. More recently he has taken on another color, a different kind of cloak. He need not be a dissembler merely in the matter of religion. Hypocrites may be found in friend ship, in culture, in philanthropy. It is a pity to see a man who deceives for the hypocrite may deceive himself as well as his fellow man.

But how did the word, which is obviously a compound of "hypo" meaning "under" and the very familiar "critic" come to mean a person who deceives either himself or other people? This question suggests a second one: What is a critic?

The Greek verb from which the noun was derived meant originally to analyze, separate or judge. So the critic came to be one who had been set apart or judged worthy to plead a cause or present an argument. At one stage of his evolution the critic was a person who rented the voices of the great dramatists. He was an actor—who did not act. The gestures were supplied by a man trained for that purpose, who went through a sort of pantomime, while the real interpreter of the part gave the melodiously intoned words.

The pantomime artist was a "hypocrite" because he played an under part to the "critic." Later, when the speaking and acting were done by the same person, he was called the "hypocrite." Now any one who plays a part not his own is practicing hypocrisy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## ANCIENT MEALTIMES.

When They Rose at 5, Dined at 9 and Supped at 5.

The change in mealtimes is evidenced by the old rhyme:

To rise at five and dine at nine,  
To sup at five and bed at nine.  
Will make a man live to ninety-nine.

But one suspected that the change is in the names of the meals rather than in the hours. Our ancestors would have termed our luncheon dinner and our dinner supper. It is a curious fact that in some of the Oxford colleges, where the founders made allowances for the meals of the students, a much larger sum is allotted for supper than for dinner, implying that the former was the more substantial meal. Taken at 5 or 6 o'clock, it was really "early dinner."

Some particulars of the mealtimes of our ancestors may be found in William Harrison's "Description of England," published in 1587:

"With us the nobility, gentry and students do ordinarily go to dinner at 11 before noon and to supper at 5 or between 5 and 6 at afternoon. The merchants dine and sup seldom before 12 at noon and 6 at night, especially in London. The husbandmen dine also at high noon, as they call it, and sup at 7 or 8, but out of the term in our universities the scholars dine at 10. As for the poorest sort, they generally dine and sup when they may, so that to talk of their order of repast it were but a needless matter."—London Chronicle

## Melbourne, a City That Planned.

There is and always has been a great amount of public spirit in Melbourne, due, in large part, to the Scotch element that has predominated from the beginning. "The first citizens, led by Scots, as a rule, set to work with magnificent faith in the future. A city was planned worthy of being the capital of 10,000,000 people, and the public buildings were designed on the same generous scale. The soil on the site was deep and rich. That suggested tree planting, and most of the streets are today relieved by handsome foliage, and the parks which ring the city round have trees worthy of the forests of Europe. The avenue of elms in Fitzroy gardens certainly represents that tree at its best.—Bishop E. E. Hoss in Dallas News.

## The Blind Man's Lantern.

A blind man in Khoota (a Caucasian village) came back from the river one night bringing a pitcher of water and carrying in his hand a lighted lantern. Some one meeting him said: "You're blind. It's a shame to you whether it's day or night. Of what use to you is a lantern?" "I don't carry the lantern in order to see the road," replied the blind man. "but to keep some fool like you from running against me and breaking my pitcher."

## Not a Gay One.

"Do you believe all men are gay deceivers?" asked Mrs. Twobble. "No, indeed," answered Mrs. Dubwaite. "There's Mr. Dubwaite, for instance."

"Yes?"

"In his efforts to deceive me he even goes so far as to shed tears."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Antagonists.

How many who have deemed themselves antagonists will smile hereafter when they look back upon the world's wide harvest field and perceive that in unconscious brotherhood they were helping to bind the self-same sheaf?—Hawthorne.

## No Escape.

Bella—I understand your sister married a struggling young man? Gu—Yes; he struggled hard, but he couldn't get away from her.

Man is an imitative creature, and whoever is foremost leads the herd.—Schiller.

## FUEL AND HEAT.

And Why a Blackened Stove Will Give the Best Results.

The typical household operates on the hit or miss rule of thumb. Effectiveness is secured either through happy chance or the coincidence of that rule with some sound principle.

Why is the stove in the kitchen kept black? The United States bureau of standards asserts that not one woman in ten knows. It says that the reason is that a blackened stove is the hottest of stoves. A nickel plated stove loses half of its capacity for business.

Do you want your hot water pipes to transfer heat without loss? "Black them bright and shining" says the bureau. A bright pipe loses less heat than one insulated in thin asbestos. Pans and pots kept bright stay hot longer than those not so. An ideal kettle is black on the bottom to take heat easily and bright on the sides to keep heat long.

Fuels are too frequently used without understanding of their special fitnesses for specific purposes. A coal fire takes half an hour of coaxing to proper enthusiasm for frying eggs.

Many furnaces work better on small than on large coal, which also is more expensive. The heating surfaces and the doors of furnaces should be kept clean. Soot insulates the source of warmth, as if an asbestos mat were put between the stove and the pot of coffee.

## PORTUGAL'S HOMER.

Camoens, Who Wrote "The Lusiad," Died In Abject Poverty.

"The Lusiad" is one of the noblest records ever written of national glory and success.

Camoens, its gifted author, determined to do for Portugal what Homer had done for Greece. The great poem was written in the sixteenth century, which has been called the heroic age of Portugal, and its main feature is the rounding of the Cape of Good Hope by Vasco da Gama, while a most interesting episode is the crowning after death of Inez de Castro as queen of Portugal.

"The Lusiad" took its name from Lusius, who was said to have founded Lisbon. Its author was born about 1520, and his career, which began brilliantly, was lighted by the death of a broken heart of the lady of his love, for whose sake he was banished from the land.

Camoens wrote "The Lusiad" in his banishment and was recalled in 1571, losing on the way all his property except his poem. Pensioned at first by the king, this great epic poet of Portugal died in great poverty and misery in 1570, when his patron was also dead.

## Knowledge and Culture.

A great memory does not make a philosopher any more than a dictionary can be called a grammar. There are men who embrace in their minds a vast multitude of ideas, but with little sensibility about their real relations toward each other. These may be antiquarians, analysts, naturalists; they may be learned in the law; they may be versed in statistics; they are most useful in their own place. I should shrink from speaking disrespectfully of them. Still, there is nothing in such attainments to guarantee the absence of narrowness of mind. If they are nothing more than well read men or men of information they have not what specially deserves the name of culture of mind or fulfills the type of liberal education.—Newman.

## England's First Almanac.

The first almanac printed in England was the "Kalender of Shepherden," which appeared in 1497, just forty years after Gutenberg printed his first almanac at Mentz. From that time onward almanacs were numerous, "omens and prognostications" being added in most cases to the calendar information. One of the earliest specimens preserved enjoys the title of "The Prognostication of Master John Tybault, of the influence of the moon, of peas and warre and of sicknesses of the yere, with the constellations that be under the planets and the revolutions of kynges and princes."—London Mirror.

## Melba's Name.

Mme. Melba's name was Nellie Mitchell until her marriage, when it became Mrs. C. N. F. Armstrong. At the time of her debut into opera she decided to adopt a stage name, and her intense loyalty to the land of her birth moved her to combine the first four letters of Melbourne, her native town, and the last letter of Victoria, the reigning queen of that time, together making Melba.—New York Telegraph.

## The Diamond.

While the diamond is the hardest substance known, it is also brittle and may be fractured by a blow. But if it is placed between two hard steel faces in a hydraulic press and a slowly accelerating pressure applied the hard steel will become indented.

## Musical Hash.

New Boarder—What is the landlady's daughter playing? Old Boarder—A mixture of airs from a lot of old operas—a sort of musical hash, you know.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## No Excuse Whatever.

New York Man—Are you going to be at home this evening? New York Girl—Why should I? I feel perfectly well.—Puck.

## According to Rule.

"Did he die a natural death?" "Yes, so I understand. He was run over in the streets of New York."—Life.



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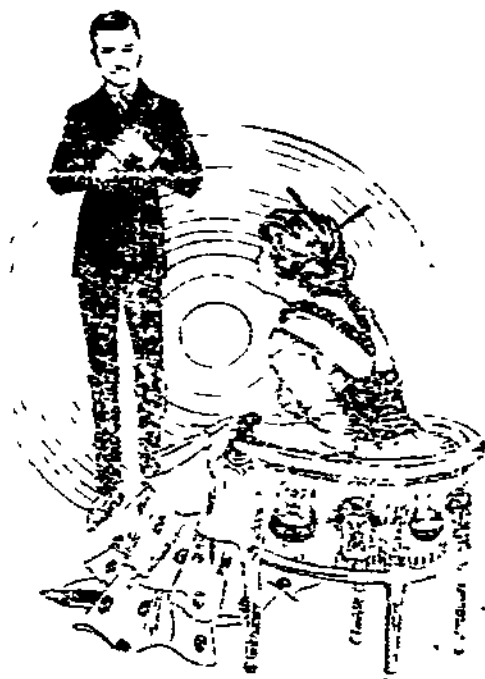


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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Corbet and children of Meadow a venue have gone to Reynoldsville to visit with her sister Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. John S. Metz of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue has gone to Meadville to visit with relatives.

George Hudspeth was in Pittsburgh Thursday evening to attend "The World of Pleasure" at the Alvin theatre.

Parshall Riffe of Uniontown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue.

Miss Bella Geho of Roscoe visited at the home of Mrs. Jane Stroud.

Misses Anna Hess and Hazel Whorrey of Scenery Hill were callers here Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Hertzog and daughter Virginia of California visited with Charleroi friends Thursday.

Miss Ruth Geho has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Belle Vernon store of the Mercantile company.

Clyde Wickerham attended the Auto show at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Misses Alice Maltass and Isabel Atkinson of Belle Vernon visited in Charleroi Thursday.

Alfred Chalfant of Monessen was a business caller in town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer and Mrs. W. J. Palmer were in Pittsburgh attending the Auto Show.

Miss Marion Elliott of Belle Vernon spent Thursday evening in Charleroi.

Warren Horne of Eighty-Four was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lantz left Friday for their home at St. Louis Mo., after visiting in Charleroi for several weeks.

Word from Thomas Newton, who is in the Hephney General hospital at Pittsburgh is that he is getting along as well as could be expected. James O'Neil has been taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh suffering from injuries he received in an underground mine.

Miss Edna Payne of Wilkinsburg has been visiting her aunt Mrs. R. J. Lysle of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price and Mrs. Della P. Halstead were Pittsburgh visitors Friday.

E. F. Krahmer of Dravosburg was a business caller in Charleroi Friday.

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The Macdonald Clans. The Macdonald Clan is by right of antiquity, power, and numbers usually accorded premier place among the great families of Scotland. In addition to the Clan of Macdonald itself, there are Macdonalds of Clanranald, Macdonnell of Glengarry, Macdonald of the Isles and Sleat and Macdonald of Staffa.

Forward, Rather. Two of a class of "backward boys" in a New York school caught and held the pretty nineteen-year-old school teacher and kissed her. Backward is the three r's, no doubt, but not other wise.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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